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Colonel Michael Rossi U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division, Kansas City District 601 E. 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64106 <u>VIA FACSIMILE</u> 816/389-2027

Re: Missouri River Fish & Wildlife Mitigation Program - Jameson Island

Dear Colonel Rossi:

I represent the Missouri Clean Water Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission asked me to convey to you their concern with the above-referenced project. Specifically, the Commission is troubled by the massive amounts of alluvial farm soil that the Corps of Engineers is dumping into the Missouri River at this site.

The Commission also requested that the Corps be notified to immediately cease dumping soil into the Missouri River unless and until it can 1) prove that this activity has no adverse affect on water quality in Missouri and 2) demonstrate why the Corps should not have to abide by the same regulations as other Missouri landowners, municipalities and industries. The Commission further instructed me to seek immediate judicial relief and an injunction to bar this activity if the Corps fails to cease this activity voluntarily on or before April 30, 2007.

Unless you notify me otherwise by April 30th, I will assume that the Corps has respected the Commission's request to protect water quality and stop this project. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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